

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT: Drs. Darold A. Treffert, Sidney Johnson, Ronald Grossman, Clark Olsen, Bhupinder Saini, Alfred Franger, Sandra Mahkorn, Muriel Harper, and Virginia Heinemann.

MEMBER EXCUSED: Drs. Glenn Hoberg, Lief Erickson, Mohammed Sethi, and Karen Kalishek

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski; Wayne Austin and Division of Enforcement (portion of meeting)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Darold Treffert, Chairman, at 8:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions: Kindergarten eye examination form
Additional information – Stuart M. Suster, M.D.
Application review – Bohyun Kim, M.D.
Request for renewal of visiting professor's license – M. Perouansky, M.D.
Request for equivalency of post-graduate training – M. Perouansky, M.D.
Request for equivalency of post-graduate training – Frank Thornton, M.D.
Issue complaints.
Additional information – Athlene Alexis, M.D.
Petition to present in closed session – Stuart M Suster, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously

STUART M. SUSTER, M.D.

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, M.D. to approve the motion to convene hearing on petition for summary suspension in the matter concerning Stuart M. Suster, M.D. in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded Bhupinder Saini, to approve the minutes of January 23, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL 615

The Board reviewed the correspondence from WPTA relating to proposed changes to AB 615 and decided to not change their position in this matter.

KINDERGARTEN EYE HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to approve the kindergarten eye health examination form. Motion carried unanimously.

WPTA CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO AB 615

The board reviewed the information in the correspondence from APTA relating to the licensure of physical therapy assistants and agreed not to change their position taken at their January meeting.

DELEGATE TO FEDERATED BOARD MEETING

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, that Glenn Hoberg be the delegate to the Federated Board meeting in April and Virginia Heinemann be the alternate delegate. Motion carried unanimously.

SCREENING COMMITTEE

Virginia Heinemann reported that the Screening Committee opened 11 cases, did not open 19 cases and requested more information on 3 cases.

ASSEMBLY BILL 698

Representative Sheldon Wasserman appeared before the board requesting their support for Assembly 698 relating to prescriptions for single-dose antibiotic drugs for treatment of chlamydia, gonorrhea, or trichomonas.

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to support Assembly Bill 698. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session adjourned at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12:20 p.m.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1)(a)(b)(f) and (g) for the purpose of presentation of petition for summary suspensions; consulting with legal counsel; reviewing requests for stay in board orders; reviewing applications; issue complaints; ratifying licenses and certificates; and reviewing case status reports. Roll call vote: Ronald Grossman – yes; Darold Treffert – yes; Sidney Johnson – yes; Alfred Franger – yes; Clark Olsen – yes; Sandra Mahkorn – yes; Bhupinder Saini – yes; Virginia Heinemann – yes; Muriel Harper – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session adjourned at 9:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

STUART SUSTER, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to summarily suspend the license of Stuart Suster, M.D. 4-yes; 4-no. Motion failed.

ISSUE COMPLAINT

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee in 00 MED 272 is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued and a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sandra Mahkorn moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, that this complaint be given the highest priority in expediting the complaint and hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

ATHLENE A. ALEXIS, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to deny the petition for summary suspension in the matter concerning Athlene A. Alexis, M.D. 1-no. Motion carried.

ROY HANKINS, M.D.

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to re-instate Roy Hankin's license to an unlimited status. Motion carried unanimously.

DAVID DARCY, M.D.

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, that David Darcy, M.D. be granted a one month stay of suspension, deny request for elimination of urine screens and request that he appear at the next board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

NICHOLAS GEIMER, M.D.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, that Nicholas Geimer, M.D. be granted a one month stay of suspension and request that he appear at the next board meeting in regard to the following board order. Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFYING LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to ratify the applicants as licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of

Wisconsin except R.W. who's score is recorded as fail. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to ratify the applicants as licensed to practice as physician assistants in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to ratify the applicants as certified as respiratory care practitioners in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

ISSUE COMPLAINTS

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee in 00 MED 217 is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued and served and a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee in 01 MED 089 is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued and served and a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

BONYUN KIM, M.D.

MOTION: Glen Hoberg moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to accept Bonyun Kim, M.D. as a candidate for a distinguished visiting license. Motion carried unanimously.

M. PEROUANSKY, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to renew the distinguished visiting license of M. Perouansky, M.D. for two years. Motion carried unanimously.

M. PEROUANSKY, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to accept M. Perouansky's training and experience as substantially equivalent to one year of approved post-graduate training and to allow him to take Step III of the USMLE examination for licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

FRANK THORNTON, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to accept Frank J. Thornton's training and experience as substantially equivalent to one year of approved post-graduate training and accept him as a candidate for

licensure based on having passed all three steps of the USMLE examinations. Motion carried unanimously.

GREGG ERICKSON, M.D.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, that Gregg Erickson, M.D. be required to take the SPEX examination in order for the board to determine what additional requirements he would have to meet before they could consider reinstating his license. Motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

MOTION: Bhupinder Saini moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to close 01 MED 164 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to close 00 MED 421 for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Bhupinder Saini, to close 01 MED 244 with an administrative warning if the licensee completes the course required. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to close 01 MED 184 for compliance gained. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded Alfred Franger, to close 01 MED 047 for compliance gained. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to close 00 MED 430 for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

01 MED 247

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, that an administrative warning be issued to Sigurdur Bodvarsson, M.D. Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to re-convene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to reaffirm all decisions made in closed session in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Bhupinder Saini, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.